

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Xiaolei Yu et al.  
Title: Method and Device for Detecting  
Quinolone-Resistant Escherichia Coli  
Prior Appl. No.: 10/671,883  
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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Description, Claim(s), and Abstract (18 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (1 sheets, Figures 1-1).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (12 pages).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76).

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Claims:						
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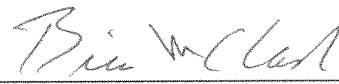
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